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METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR OFFSHORE MOORING**ABSTRACT**

In a method of and apparatus for offshore mooring, a
5 clamping apparatus includes a clamping mechanism and a
pulley. A mooring line connected to an anchor or a pendant
line connected to a vessel to be moored extends through the
clamping mechanism and around the pulley of the clamping
apparatus. The distal end of the line extending through
10 the clamping apparatus is connected to an anchor handling
vessel. The anchor handling vessel is employed to apply
a predetermined tension to the pendant line and the preset
mooring line. A remote operated vehicle is then employed
to actuate the clamping apparatus and to disengage the
15 anchor handling vessel.